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## County Unable to Reach Agreement on Contract Extension with Barnwell Resources

Beaufort County is ending its agreement for landfill services with Barnwell Resources to dispose of Class 1 (yard debris) and Class 2 (construction debris) waste from County Convenience Centers, effective July 1, 2015. The County chose not to renew its agreement with Barnwell Resources due to rate changes, and waste collection and disposal demands which posed substantial cost increases and operational changes the County could not accommodate.

County residents may continue to take their residential Class 1 and Class 2 waste directly to Barnwell Resources, but the company will charge a disposal fee. The County will no longer pay for disposal costs at this facility, which is located at 490 Brickyard Point Road South in Beaufort. Residential quantities of these materials are accepted at all County Convenience Center sites.

County residents may dispose of their residential Class 1 and Class 2 waste free of charge at the Oakwood Landfill located at 751 Strobbart Road in Ridgeland. The Oakwood Landfill operates Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The County's current solid waste hauler has agreed to transport containers from Convenience Centers to Oakwood at no additional cost to the County.

For more information about Beaufort County's Convenience Center site locations and hours of operation, visit [www.bcgov.net/recycle](http://www.bcgov.net/recycle).